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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 927
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Christina Haines, 2002
Salutatorian of Mt. Juliet High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Christina Haines is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Mt. Juliet High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Haines has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, due to her outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Christina has earned numerous honors and awards, including the National Leadership and Service Award, the National History and Government Award, the National Science Merit Award, First Place in the Future Problem Solving International Competition, and membership to the United States

Achievement Academy and to the Mt. Juliet High School Academic Hall of Fame for her meritorious efforts in History and English; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Christina Haines possesses tremendous athletic talent as she has participated on the high school soccer team since her Freshman year and has served as Captain in her Senior season; due to her remarkable efforts in soccer, she earned the National Soccer Award her Sophomore season; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among her peers, Ms. Haines participated in the Tennessee Girls' State program and served on the Girls State House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, she was recognized by *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for her dedication to scholastic achievement and her commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, Christina Haines' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Haines' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, David and Barbara Haines, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Haines' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Mt. Juliet High School Salutatorian, Christina Haines, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.